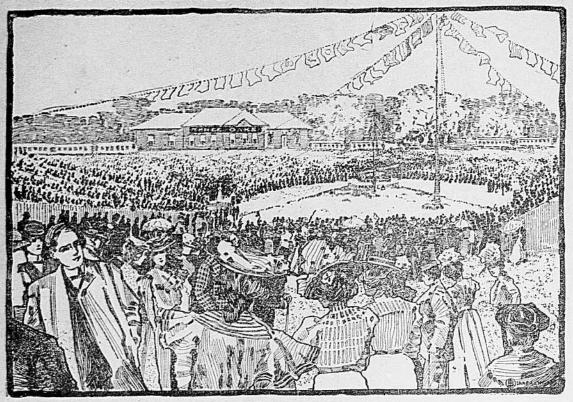
# THE MOST MEMORABLE EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THREE OAKS.



THREE OAKS, MICHIGAN.

The greatest event in the history of Three Oaks, Mich., took place Thursday last when the far-famed "Dewey Cannon" was formelly unveiled by Miss Helen Miller Gould.

Three Oaks, though a town of but 1,600 inhabitants, wen national fame as the champion Dewey town of America by the fervor of its admiration for the great seaman and the remarkable manner in which it has made that admiration known.

According to the plans on June 28th, a cannon, captured from the Spanish fleet, was to be presented to the little town by no less a person than the Hero of Manila himself. The Admiral, who had promised to be there in person to grace the occasion, found it impossible to do so, but that fact did not daunt Three Oaks a little bit. Not any! Arrangements had been made for the presence of Miss Helen Gould, the good angel of the recent war, who is "as big a man" in her way as

# THE FULTON FIRE

The Members Sworn in and the Occasion Celebrated-

DOG-CATCHERS' EXCURSION.

Death of Mr. Hudley Enroughty-A Surprise Marriage - Fulton Tenting Club-Church Services,

The members of Engine Company No. 8 were sworn into service Friday night for

Captain George Watt Taylor, member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, from Marshall Ward, administered the oaths. After the members had been sworn in

After the members and been sword in a smoker was enjoyed by the members and friends, and short speeches were made by Captain Taylor, Mr. James Hartley and Captains Rogers and Redwood, of Engine Company No. 2. The rostrum of Engine Company No. 8. is as follows:

Engineer T. H. Weimer, elected in 1885. Hostler James T. Grubbs, elected in 1876. Helper James T. Neagle, elected in 1876. Extra man William C. Childress, elect-

Hoseman W. C. Gayle, Emmet Ellet, W.

N. Whitlow, Eddie Mitcheil.

This company was first organized as a Hose Company, No. 2 in 1886, and in 1892 it was organized as a Steamer Company.

Sorrow and gratitude are mingled down here in Fulton, owing to a visit of the dog-

here in Futton, owing to a visit of the descratchers on Friday morning at 4 o'clock.

It was rumored all over this section of the city that the Dog-Catchers' Excursion would visit Fulton early Friday morning, and dogs and goats were securely housed in stables and cellars, but at any rate the visit did not prove fruitless, as a good in stantes and transfer the visit did not prove fruitless, as a good number of the canines were given free passes into the menagerie car.

TENTING CLUB.

The Fulton Tenting Club will leave Thursday for a three weeks' camp, at Buckroe.

This club is one of the most prominent on the shore. Among some of the members

are:
Messis: B. R. Marlow, Horace Scals, A. C. Nelson, W. T. Witty, J. B. McDonough and William Routten and Misses Lillie and Matlida Nelson, Emma Porr, Pearl Smith, Mrs. Floyd Reams and Rev. J. T. Doutten and Conference

Routten and family.

The pulpit of Fulton Baptist Church will The pulpit of Fulion Haptist Church will be occupied during the absence of its pastor, Rev. B. Cabell Hering, who is conducting a protracted meeting at Wythe-ville, at 11 A. M. by Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Manchester, and 8 P. M. by Rev. J. W. Kinchelee, of Richmond College. Mrs. Weatherford's music class will give its final at Monticello Hall on next Mon-day wight.

day night.

Mrs. John Gurren and family will

leave Monday for Roanoke, their future

A number of Elks in Fulton, including Messrs. James Hartley, Thomas O'Con-nor, Edward Denahue and John Duffy, will attend the convention at Atlantic will attend the convention at Atlantic City next week. Mr. James Grubbs, of Engine Company

No. 8, who has been quite sick for some time, reported for duty this week. The Builders' League of Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Lizzle Leenard, on Louisians Street. Miss Annie Bagely is spending the sum-mer at Woodville, in King and Queen

The King's Daughters and Sons will meet at the residence of Miss Lillian Duke, No. 510 Nicholson Street, on Mon-day, at 8 P. M.

The Ladles' Auxiliary Society of Denny-

Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lee Jordan, on Williamsburg Avenue, Monday af-

The pulpit of Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal Church will be occupied by its paster on both occasions to-day.

Mr. James Vaughan is able to be up.

after a spell if illness, at his residence,
on Denny Street.

MR. ENROUGHTY.

Mr. Hudley Enroughty, a well-known corn of Fuiton, died Friday morning at his endence, on Second Street, at the advanced age of seventy-one.

Mr. Enroughty had been in feeble health for a considerable time. He was a shoemaker by trade, and for a number of years conducted his business on Lester Street. Mr. Enroughty was a Confederate veteran, and served during the whole period of the war. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Weddell-Memorial Che ol.

dell-Memorial Cha el.

Mrs. J. J. Crowder is quite ill with typhoid-malarial fever at the residence of her husband, on Nicholson Street.

Russell, the youngest son of Councilman F. H. Garber, continues quite ill at his father's residence, on Graham Street.

Miss Minnie Westeott has returned to her home, in Mappsburgh, Va., after a pleasant stay in Fulton, visiting Miss Bryant.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION,

Rocky Mount, Va., July 4th; Special Train Service Between Danyille and Rocky Mount, Va.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Kailway will operate special train service between Danville and Rocky Mount, Va., on July 4th, leaving Danville 7 A. M.; returning, leave Rocky Mount 4 P. M. July 4th. Rate for the roundtrip from all points on Southern Railway fare and a third.

C. W. WESTBURY, T. P. A.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Heltcher.

THE MEYER STORE CLOSES AT 1

O'CLOCK JULY 4TH. In order that the country people may take advantage of the low rates to the city, and do their shopping economically on July 4th, The Meyer Store will be open until 1 o'clock P. M. This will not affect our Thursday half holiday.

Bears the Bignature Charff Fletchers.

EMPLOYES' HALF-HOLIDAY. The Meyer Store closes every Thursday at 1 o'clock during the summer, in order to give their employes a half-day re-creation during the week.

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Only \$1 to Norfolk and return July 4th via Norfolk and Western Railway. Special train leaves Byrd-Street Station 8 A. M.

Bears the Signature Chart Helithors

LOW RATES NORTH AND WEST Before you travel North or West call upon or address the undersigned for lowest rates via York River Line and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (Royal Blue Line). Superb steamer service to Baltimore, connecting with the finest, fastest and safest train in the world. Leave Richmond daily (expent Sunday) for the Richmond daily (except Sunday) from the Southern Railway Depot at 4:30 P. M. Apply to C. W. Westbury, T. P. A., Southern Railway, 220 East Main Street; Richmond Transfer Company, 203 East Main Street; of Arthur G. Lewis, Southern Passenger Agent, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Norfolk, Va.

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# HOPGOOD HAS

Will Work for Newell & Co. for Three Months to Pay Costs of His

Company, contractors, till he can pa costs attending the arrest of himsel family. When this is done he will b

oor-house and would not work. Finally their presence in the neighbor-ood would not be tolerated by the people of that section of the county, and they

me that section of the county, and they were arrested.

Hopgood seems now to be willing to make an effort to better his condition. He has been hired out in accordance with sections 855 and 855 of the Code of Virginia. The law in the case provides that upon proof that a person arrested is a vagrant he shall be hired out for three months for the best wages that can be procured, the money to be used to pay all costs and expenses of his arrest, and if not sufficient, the deficiency shall be paid by the county or corporation. Should there, however, be a residue, it shall be applied for the use of the vagrant or his family. If he run away from his employer without just cause, he shall be apprehended and one month added to the original term of hiring; and the employer shall then have the power, if authorized by the justice, to work the vagrant with ball and chain.

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Hospital Notes.

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Mrc. Charles Cook, of No. 321 West Arr. Charles Cook, of No. 521 West Grace Street, is at the Virginia Hospital. Dr. Stover, resident physician at the Retreat for the Sick, has returned from his vacation. Dr. H. M. Wallace, who substituted for him, left yesterday for his home, in Augusta county, Dr. Paul Kernau, who has been sub-

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Mr. W. C. Clamson, an employe of the Pennsylvania Iron Company, who was in-jured by a fall nine weeks ago, and has since been under treatment at the Virginia Hospital, was discharged yesterday morn-ing. He left at once for his home in Penn-

D. Paul Kernau, who has been sub-stituting at the Retreat, left yesterday evening for Newport News. The Misses Tabb, who were graduated

low prices their mightiest power.

Corded Batiste, worth 15c., 121C

Dotted Swiss, worth 19 cents, 15C

India Linen, worth 19 cents, 15C

Pique, warp wale, worth 10c.,  $6^{3}_{4}c$  Black Lawns, worth 10 cents,  $8^{3}_{3}c$ India Linen, 49-inch, worth 10c., 81c | Black India Linen, worth 16c., 121c Sheer Organdy, worth 121/2c., 83c Black Figured Pique, Corded Nainsook, worth 19c. 15C Black Pique, warp Plque Muslin, worth 22 cents, 17c Black Pique, warp wale, worth 16c Plques, wide wale, worth 25c. 19C Black Dotted Swiss, worth 12. C India Linen, 49-inch, worth 121C Black Dotted Swiss, worth 45. 33C Dotted Swiss, worth 25 cents, 20C Rlack Dotted Swiss, worth 50c., 50C for. Striped Batiste, worth 22 cents, 17C Black Silk Dimity, worth 69c., 50C for.

### Wash Skirts.

The Free-Trip Offer

Closes July 16th.

will be marked as one of the greatest and most lib-

eral offers ever made by any firm. It is of great importance to you that you make your purchases now and as often as possible, even if you do so a

little earlier than you had anticipated, in order to

secure as many coupons as you can in the next two weeks. We have the largest collection of Summer Goods ever placed on sale. Our stocks are as complete as the most complete and our prices as low as

White Goods Sale.

Abounding in Sensational Offers. A June sale of the most pronounced type. No ordinary selling conditions could bring the business of last week, and extraordinary offerings alone can sustain it. Our values are phenomenal not in prices alone, but in the all round excellence that gives

India Linen, worth 5 cents, 3%c | Dotted Swiss, worth 33c.

The Free-Trip contest, which closes July 16th,

Undoubtedly we have the best tailor-made Wash Skirts in White Pique, Crash and Linen in the city-every garment a posi-

tive priz	2-1	vinner			
Regular				\$4.48	i.
Regular	\$6	Linen,	braided,	\$2.70	
for	58	Linen.	braided.	\$1.79	
for					

Regular \$1.50 Mixed Cottonade 08c Regular \$2.75 White Duck \$1.50

### Wash Goods Sale.

Prices Amazingly Low.

Again the big Wash Goods section of the store enthusiastically illustrates its importance as a magnetic shopping centre for thrifty people. To-morrow's offers will excel all ever made. The prices are so much lower we anticipate an immense rush. Seiling

snourd be simply astounding.
Light Calicoes, worth 5 cents, 330
Figured Challies, worth 5c. 380
Cheviors, printed, worth 10c., 53c
French Madras, worth 10 cents, 50
for
Tavoy Madras, worth 123c. 53c
Royal Dimities, worth 10 cents, 6 to
Plque Corduroy, worth 121/c., 63c
White Duck, worth to cents, 70
Irish Dimitles, worth 125gc. 73c
for /10
Scotch Madras, worth 15 cents, 7%c
Percales 36-inch, worth \$1-3c., 43c
Percales, fall yard wide, worth -3,
70c., tor
French Dimitles, worth 120ge. 83c
Percales, Sea Island, worth 84c

Our Store Will be Closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

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## Men's Furnishings.

Tempting News.

The Men's Furnishing stock was never in such attractive trim. Shirts just the weight you want. Whatever we have said of their fit and finish, up-to-dateness and astonishing values holds good now. Equal money never bought equal bargains. No man can afford to miss this chance.

Golf Hose, were 50 cents, 250 Cambric Night Shirts, good 50c 

### Shirt Waists.

The hot weather turned all feminine eyes shirtwaistward. Nothing like sweltering weather to set women to seek cool clothing. You are wise to turu large variety odd lots, broken sizes, at The Always-Busy Store at about half their former prices.

## Parasol Values

offered some wonderful values this season, but nothing in comparison with what we offer you to shirt waists. You will find a at this special cut-price sale, and we will give you the best values for the amount asked. Comparison will quickly demonstrate this fact.

\$7 SUK Taffeta for \$1.60. \$1 kind, your choice, \$2,39

last night from the Retreat, will leave in a few weeks for Knoxville, Tenn., where SEEKS A REFUGE ney will do private nursing

Robbery in Bedford City.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., June 29.—The com of Mr. Lewis E. Burks was broken into last night and all his personal effects tolen by a thief, as yet unknown. The buble office, in which Mr. Burks has his buble office, in which Mr. Burks has his eeping apartments, fronts directly o ridge Street, the leading thoroughfar

of the place.

In the dead of night some one broke
the glass of the window at the fasten
ing, raised the window, entered, and it ing, raised the william, characteristic manner proceeded to take everything of value. Mr. Burks was spending the night with friends in the country, and the suit he wore is everything left of his wardrobe. An intruder was heard prowling around several other premises, but so far no other burglary has been reported.

The quarterly mesting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at Venable-Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. There will be interesting talks and special

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SUMMER EXCURSIONRAETS

Round-trip summer excursion tickets at

Via Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and Connections to Atlantic City, Adirondacks, Bar Harbor, Newport, Niagara, Thousand Islands, White Mountains and Other Northern and Eastern Resorts.

ow rates on sale June 1st to September 20th, good returning until October 21st, inclusive, to all the principal Northern and Eastern resorts, including many points in Canada; also to many Virginia resorts reached via Washington and Southern Railway. resorts reached via Washington and South-ern Railway.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excur-sion Route Book, containing hundreds of attractive mountain, lake and ocean re-sorts can be seen and tickets procured at

sorts can be seen and textes protected at Ticket Office, Byrd Street Station, or at offices of Richmond Transfer Company, No. 903 East Main Street, and Jefferson Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manuser. Traffic Manager. Miller & Rhoads' Store will be closed all day Wednesday, July 4th,

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Mr. H. W. Cottrell, transportation leader for Virginia of the Baptist Young In order that the country people may take advantage of the low rates to the city, and do their shopping economically on July 4th, The Meyer Store will be open until 1 o'clock P. M. This will not affect our Thursday half holiday.

# IN A CONVENT

Weary of the Struggle, Will Give Up the World.

LOVE, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE.

Pretty French Brunette Decides to

Renounce the World and Take Up the Veil-Hopes to Find a Solace There. "I am weary and tired of the batte, and

will seek a refuge behind the walls of a covent. I have no friends here, for I feel that I am alone in the world; but there, among those noble, self-secrificing women, I will, I am sure, find kind hearts and wil-ling, helping hands." ing, helping hands."

To find a solace in a convent is the de-ermination of pretty Mrs. Marguerite Du-eruel Ranfasz, who is at present a board-er at No. 17 East Marshall Street. Patheti-

ally she related the story of what she alls "my unhappy life," to me, when I alled to see her last night. Mrs. Ranfaste is a petite brunette, of medium weight and height, and possesses a .

medium weight and height, and possesses a most engaging manner, and is a most entertaining conversationalist.

"I was born in California twenty-three years ago," said she. "My parents were French people, who were well-to-do, and I enjoyed the advatages of a liberal education. My maiden name was Marguerite Debruci, and five years ago I was married in New York to Noel Ranfaste, a native of France. For some years we lived tive of France. For some years we lived happily together, but then we had little disagreements, and finally we separated.

About two months ago we were divorced in this city. My husband is still here.

SEPARATION—DIVORCE.
"After our separation I have found a
means of support by teaching French and music to some few scholars, but about month ago the vacation season began, and now I am deprived of that, and have only ewing to rely upon. I am, I feel, without friends. I will have nothing to do with the world. I am now in communication with relatives, who are inmates of a convent in France, and expect to join them, and before another month has passed I will bid farewell to this cold, un-

feeling world forever,
"I love my husband still, and it is largely for that reason, knowing that we can never live happily together again, that I shall seek this secluded life, in the hope that I may some day forget him."

B. Y. P. U. Booklets.

entitled "Forecast of the Tenth Interna-tional Convention," which will be held out this great surplus stock at any price. in Cincinnati July 12th to 15th, inclusive,

gether with a list of the places of his oric interest about the city, the places there all the State rallies will be held, the arrangements for the convention.

praces where board can be seemed, and rates of transportation.

Mr. Cottrell will give one of these book-lets to any one making application to him at his address, No. 506 North Twenty-second Street.

Ice Mission.

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The people have responded to the appeal made by the scorching weather of the week past and have given comfort to many by sending gifts to the Ice Mission. The contributions were: L. N. Jones, \$10: In Memory of Lewis Ginter, \$100; A Friend, \$10; Anonymous, \$20; Mrs. Sales, \$1: Y. S. G., 25 cents; Poxes, \$9.52—total, \$150.77.

The Ice Mission returns hearty thanks and hopes the good work will go on. and hopes the good work will go on.

Presentation at the Old Guard.

osived from the city millia organizations of Boston, Newport, Richmond, Va., Atlantic City and New Taven to become their guests when the guardsmen under take their annual field day excursion next September or October. Major S Ellis Briggs appointed a special committee to decide which city the organization will visit. The line officers, regular and honorary staff presented to the Guard. a life-size pastel portrait of Major Bris-handsomely framed in gold, the present tion speech being made by Captain Ra-tus S. Ranson. The portrait was a

THE PROFITS ARE GREATER SOMETIMES WHEN MADE UP OUT OF EXPERIENCE.

Just as a snowball rolls down the hill growing larger and larger with each revgrowing larger and larger was terminated puttern, just so a little error committee every day in a large business institution multiplies and becomes a power of classics. Some time back the Meyer Store with the intention of bringing up-stairs with the Intention of briniging up-stars one of the basement departments, and de-voting the entire down-stairs to House-furnishings, bought a big lot of goods for a grand opening. Business up-stairs be-came so brisk that the department mana-gers called for more space. It was the same all through the store. The buying for a grand Housefurnishing Goods Sale, however, kept merrily on until the goods becan to arrive overcrowding everything. began to arrive, overcrowding everything.
The growth of the firm's business taxed
the space of each department, and thus
prevented the pleture department from gelling out of the hasement. Thus the rapid increase of a business destroyed the firm's foresight in one direction, and the accu-mulation in the basement was due to a continuous buying of goods for which there wan no space, was the result. This over-buding was all the more tempting, because much of the goods were already great bar-gains before the Meyer Store secured them at practically their own prices. The power of this disaster redounds as a public beneand take for their profit the experience.

MISS CARDOZO TO WED.

To Become the Bride of Dr. George E.

Williams, of Giles County. Williams, of Giles County, ss Virgle M. Cardozo, the daughter r, and Mrs. W. Emmett Cardozo, of 515 North Eleventh Street, will wed forrow Pr. George E. Williams, a known young physician of Giles ty. Miss Lula Cardozo, sister of that, will not as maid of honor. The will be attired in a travelling dress will be attired in a travelling dress. and will carry a bouquet of roses.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams will leave immediately after the cersmony for an extended trip North. Their future home will be in Giles county, Va.

Heard on Capitol Hill,

Matters were very quiet about the Capt-ol yesterday morning. Gov. Tyler is in cansas City, and Secretary Lawless has out returned from Washington. The charter of the Long-Distance Tele-tron Company of Virginia has been lodg-d with Secretary Lawless to be recorded. The home office of the company is in sounton Va.

Miss Mattle Alexander Martin, of Dub-

About one-tail.

Richmond Beople
Among the collers at the Library were
Messrs A. W. Brack, Commissioner of the
Egyenue, of Hanover, A. B. Marshall; and
J. W. Jones, land assessor of Caroline.

The census supervisor is now revising his lists and will be allowed several days

within the city limits counted, and he will be at his office, in the Custom-House, several days this week, so that all who may have been omitted may call to see him. Special Agent McLaughlin says the in-

Macabees' It view.

Richmond Hive, No. 2, Ladies of the Macahees, will hold their regular review to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All mem-bers are earnestly requested to be pres-

Last night being the end of the fiscal year with the United States Government, force of officials from Washington were

Examined the Offices,